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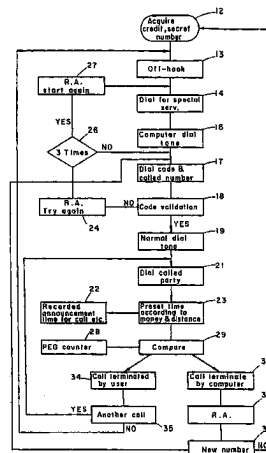
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A telephone system enabling prepayment for telephone calls, wherein special code and credit information is stored in memory in special exchanges and debited as the call progresses.



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5 The patentability of claims 1–23 is confirmed.

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